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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

SAVE THE DATE. **2006 Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) in partnership with Citibank and the Center for Nonprofit Advancement* will host the 8th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference on October 30, 2006. The all-day conference will be held at George Washington University. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

DEADLINE EXTENDED for **Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* has extended the deadline date to accept applications for the 2006-2007 SPI Class to July 21, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to

help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has the time and commitment to complete the 12 month program and related requirements. Applications are available at www.opgd.dc.gov. They may also be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance Program - National Training for Financial Management and Administrative Governance. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide national training to state and local CSBG eligible entities to assist in obtaining the skills and further understanding of the importance of financial management and governance within the Community Services Network. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2006. Approximately \$250,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Anita Wright at OCS@lcgnet.com; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-ET-0132.html>. This grant is subject to

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"Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1371

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance Program-Strengthening the Capacity and Ability of CSBG - Eligible Entities to Address Legal Issues.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to strengthen and expand the capacity and ability of CSBG-eligible entities to deal with legal issues, especially those dealing with the financial management and governance of their agencies funded under the CSBG program. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 31, 2006. Approximately \$150,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Anita Wright at OCS@lcgnet.com; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCS-ET-0133.html>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1368

Community-Based Job Training Grants.

Department of Labor announces funds to build the capacity of community colleges to train workers to develop the skills required to succeed in local or regional: industries and occupations that are expected to experience high-growth and industries where demand for qualified workers is outstripping the supply. Funds will be awarded to support or engage in a combination of capacity building and training activities for the purpose of building the capacity of community colleges to train for careers in high-growth/high-demand industries in the local and/or regional economies. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is August 29, 2006. Approximately \$125,000,000 is available to fund 75 awards, ranging from \$500,000-\$2,000,000. For further information, contact Kevin Brumback at (202) 693-3381 or Brumback.Kevin@dol.gov; or go to:

<http://www.doleta.gov/sga/sga.cfm>. GrantID: GD1373

Family Planning Services Grants Region 3.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to establish and operate voluntary family planning services projects, which shall provide family planning services to all persons desiring such services. Family planning services include clinical family planning and related preventive health services; information, education, and counseling related to family planning; and referral services as indicated. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, nonprofits and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is September 1, 2006. Approximately \$72,000,000 is available to fund awards up to \$1,073,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Grants.Gov Help Desk at (800) 518-4726 or support@egrants.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10155&mode=VIEW>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1374

Intergenerational Approaches to HIV/AIDS Prevention Education With Women Across the Lifespan Pilot Program.

Department of Health and Human Services announces funds to develop cross-generational HIV/AIDS prevention education approaches specific to women at risk for or living with HIV/AIDS and other female members of the family 12+ years old, particularly African American, Native American/American Indian, Hispanic/Latino, and Asian/Pacific Islander women from the Diaspora who are grandmothers, mothers, daughters, granddaughters, and aunts. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 31, 2006. Approximately \$1,000,000 is available to fund 4 awards up to \$250,000. For further information, contact Grants.gov Help Desk at (800) 518-4726 or support@egrants.gov; or go to: <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?oppId=10139&mode=VIEW>. GrantID: GD1370

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Perinatal Depression: Services for Maternal and Infant Mental Health. *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide comprehensive, coordinated services for maternal depression and other mental health problems (particularly anxiety disorders such as post-traumatic stress disorder and obsessive-compulsive disorder) during pregnancy, through at least the first year after pregnancy. Maternal mental health services must be combined with services for infant mental health within a service system model that focuses care on the mother-infant pair or dyad. The major emphasis of this program will be on low-income women and women who experience low birth-weight or other high-risk deliveries. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 31, 2006. Approximately \$1,080,000 is available to fund 5 awards. For further information, contact HRSA Call Center at (877) 464-4772 or CallCenter@HRSA.GOV; or go to: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=AE86DF84-EC66-4111-BA16-3DA81A683564&ViewMode=EU&GoB>. GrantID: GD1369

District Opportunities

Latino Community Education Grant. *Office on Latino Affairs* is accepting applications from programs that address the following areas: education services and/or programs that complement K-12 grades and encourage youth (17 years and younger) to stay in school; education and training for adults and youth (18 years and older) that lead to increased/improved English language, workforce development skills, and long-term employment; and education services or programs that provide the adult Latino community with prevention and intervention services in critical areas of need (e.g., civil rights, public safety, health, and/or social services). Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 25, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. The RFA may be obtained from OLA's Website at <http://www.ola.dc.gov>. OLA will host a Pre-Application Conference on July 27, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at Office on Latino Affairs, Reeves Municipal Center, 2000 14th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20009. For further information and

to RSVP for the conference, contact Ruben Cantu at (202) 887-0812 or ruben@mosaica.org; or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. GrantID: GD1378

Questions & Answers from Pre-Application Conference and the Statement of Confidentiality Information, Education, and Outreach for Under-Served Victims of Domestic Violence. *Department of Human Services* posted questions and answers and the Statement of Confidentiality from its June 27, 2006 Pre-Application Conference. Documents are accessible on the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development's site – <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Questions & Answers from Pre-Application Conference and the Statement of Confidentiality Counseling and Case Management Services for Victims of Domestic Violence. *Department of Human Services* posted questions and answers and the Statement of Confidentiality from its June 27, 2006 Pre-Application Conference. Documents are accessible on the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development's site – <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select District Grants Clearinghouse

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

Department of Human Services, Counseling and Case Management Services for Victims of Domestic Violence, July 20, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Family Violence Prevention and Services Grant, July 20, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Family Violence Prevention and Services Public Information and Education Grant, July 20, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Information, Education, and Outreach for Under-Served Victims of Domestic Violence, July 20, 2006, at 4:45 p.m.

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Department of Human Services, Unified Communications Center (UCC) Child Development Center (CDC), July 21, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Mini-Grant Management Program, July 26, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Department of Human Services, Replication of the Parent-Child Home Program (PCHP) Model, July 26, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

Community Assistance Grant. *The Commonwealth Foundation* announces funds to support educational programs and projects assisting disadvantaged youth in the Washington metropolitan area. The Foundation focuses on secondary and, to a lesser extent, elementary education. The Foundation also considers grants for educational research and, to a limited extent, health care. Eligible applicants include nonprofits, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2006. Awards up to \$25,000 are available. For further information, contact Rozita Green at (240) 450-0000 or rgreen@cweal.org; or go to: <http://www.cweal.org/cag.htm>. GrantID: GD1375

DC Area General Grantmaking. *The Meyer Foundation* awards grants in the areas of arts and humanities, community service, education, health and mental health, law and justice, neighborhood development, and housing to organizations that serve the people and communities in the Washington, DC region. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is October 2, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.meyerfoundation.org/grantmaking/>. GrantID: GD1376

Environmental. *Captain Planet* announces funds to support hands-on environmental projects that empower children and youth (6 through 18) around the world to work to solve environmental problems in

their communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is September 29, 2006. Awards ranging from \$500-\$2,500 are available. For further information, go to: <http://www.captainplanetfdn.org/grants.html>. GrantID: GD1377

Resources & Announcements

Education. *National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS)* announces funds to support teachers by paying a portion of their certification fee. Subsidy funds are awarded on a first come, first served basis. Eligible applicants must meet NBPTS eligibility guidelines and submit a District of Columbia Application for Assessment Fee Support to the program administrator. The deadline for applications is December 31, 2006. Awards up to \$1,000 are available. For further information, go to: http://www.nbpts.org/resources/state_local_information/District%20of%20Columbia.

Grantseeking Basics for Individuals in the Arts. *The Foundation Center* will host free basic grantseeking training to help individuals involved in the arts learn how to find funding for any arts-related project. Training will cover subjects such as: identifying funders in the arts; exploring the option of fiscal sponsorship; and creating a step-by-step plan to find funding for your needs as an individual grantseeker. The course will be held on August 17, 2006, 12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m., at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC 20006. For further information and to register, go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/training/free/gsbia.html>.

Previous Announcements

Corporate Foundations. *The Foundation Center* announces the release of a new research report on corporate giving. This report provides estimates of 2005 giving by the nation's nearly 2,600 grantmaking corporate foundations and data on actual giving from 1987-2004. It includes analyses of corporate foundation giving relative to other types of foundations and to all sources of private giving, giving by subject focus, type of support, and region. Also provided is a list of the top 25 corporate

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foundations by giving. For more information and to access the report, go to:
<http://foundationcenter.org/gainknowledge/research/nationaltrends.html>.

Developing a Powerful Grant Proposal. *Tracks to Success* has published an 18-part series that covers the entire spectrum of grant proposal development. The series offers step-by-step tutorials, checklists, worksheets, and samples to help guide proposal development. The series will help novice grant writers understand each segment of the process, as well as provide more experienced grant writers with new ideas about how to approach grant writing. For further information, go to:
<http://www.grantstation.com/index.asp#tracks>.

Free Emergency Succession Plan Template. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* has developed and is making available to the nonprofit community a free emergency succession plan template. The template includes plans for short-term, long-term and permanent executive director changes. For further information, go to:
<http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/information4812/information.htm>.

Kids Count 2006 Data Book Online. *The Annie E. Casey Foundation's* 2006 KIDS COUNT Data Book is available in an online database that contains more than 75 measures of child well-being, including the 10 measures used in the annual KIDS COUNT Data Book. It also includes timely data on Education, Employment and Income, Poverty, Health, Basic Demographics, and Youth Risk Factors for the U.S., all 50 states, and DC. Custom graphs, maps, ranked lists, and state-by-state profiles may be generated from the database. To access the database or order a free copy of the full report, go to:
<http://www.aecf.org/kidscount/sld/databook.jsp>.

New Travel Philanthropy Program. *Elevate Destinations* is planning to launch their pioneer Travel Matters Program in Fall 2006. The program permits departing and returning travelers to make online donations to nonprofit organizations in the countries they visit. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. For further information, go to: <http://www.elevatedestinations.com/benefits.html>.

Nonprofit Creativity and Effectiveness Award. *The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation*

recently created a new annual awards program for small nonprofit groups that demonstrate exceptional creativity and effectiveness. Grants of up to \$500,000 each will go to groups that have budgets under \$2.5 million, show strong leadership and stable financial management, have reached a critical point in their development, and have previously received MacArthur grants. The foundation said it will not seek or accept nominations for the award. This year's winners will be announced in October. For further information, go to: www.macfound.org.

Nonprofit Town Hall Meeting for Change. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement and the Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington* invites you to attend Common Ground, Common Goals: The Washington Region Town Hall Meeting for Change. The event will bring together nonprofits from around the region to discuss important issues, determine shared priorities, and create a unified nonprofit agenda toward collective action. The results from this event will add this region's voice to the Nonprofit Congress coming to Washington in October 2006 (www.nonprofitcongress.org). The Town Hall event will take place on July 19, 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m., at the True Reformer Building, 1200 U Street, NW, Washington, DC. Registration for the Town Hall event is free, and breakfast will be provided. For further information, contact Jeff Kost at (202) 457-0540 or jeffk@nonprofitadvancement.org; or go to: http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=377487. To register, go to <http://www.regonline.com/99242>.

Software Information for Nonprofits. *Idealware* provides candid Consumer Reports-style reviews and articles about software of interest to nonprofits. Through product comparisons, recommendations, case studies, and software news, Idealware allows nonprofits to make the software decisions that will help them be more effective. For further information, go to: <http://www.idealware.org/>.

Technology Innovation Award. *NPower Greater DC Region*, a local nonprofit organization that provides technology services to other nonprofits, is accepting applications for its second annual NPower Technology Innovation Award given by Accenture. The award recognizes nonprofits in the metropolitan DC region whose innovative use of technology has helped them improve key aspects of their operations

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and more effectively fulfill their missions. The award will honor a winner and two other finalists that best demonstrate how technology advancements have had a positive impact on: 1) their overall mission; 2) the efficiency of day-to-day operations; 3) the effectiveness in serving clients and key stakeholders; and 4) their fundraising, advocacy or volunteer efforts. The deadline for applications is September 15, 2006. Winners will receive free technology consulting and software products valued up to \$35,000. For further information, contact NPower Greater DC Region at (202) 234-9670; or go to: www.npowergdc.org/tia.htm.

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